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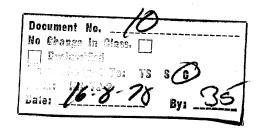
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- 1. A Soviet armored column consisting of approximately 1,300 vehicles (armored cars, tanks, and artillery) moved early in July 1951 from Debrecen through Szolnok, and continued further in the direction of Cegled. A smaller Russian unit from Temesvár (Timisoara in Rumania) arrived, at an unspecified date, in the vicinity of Mako (T 47), near the Hungarian-Rumanian-Yugoslav border.
- 2. A Soviet "armored" division moved about 10 July from Beregszász toward Szatmar-Németi (Satmare, Rumania). A few of its subordinate units stayed, at least temporarily, in the vicinity of Mateszalka and Csenger.
- 3. A Russian battalion with the number 68, but of unknown type, is stationed in Debrecen.
- 4. Large-scale exercises of Hungarian tank troops were held early in June 1951 around Gyongyos.

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